# THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF DIRECT TESTIMONY

**OF** 

**CHAD CAMPBELL** 

**MARCH 25, 2013** 



**DOCKET NO. 2013-71-WS** 

COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. KEN BOZEMAN, OWNER, B2 HOLDINGS, LLC AGAINST CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC.

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2		FOR
3		THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
4		<b>DOCKET NO. 2013-71-WS</b>
5 6 7		IN RE: COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. KEN BOZEMAN, OWNER, B2 HOLDINGS, LLC AGAINST CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC.
8	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND
9		OCCUPATION.
10	A.	My name is Chad Campbell. My business address is 1401 Main Street
11		Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. I am employed by the State of South
12		Carolina as an Investigator in the Consumer Services Department for the Office of
13		Regulatory Staff ("ORS").
14	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND
15		EXPERIENCE.
16	A.	I have a Bachelor's Degree from the University of South Carolina. I have
17		been an Investigator in the ORS's Consumer Services Department since 2004.
18		Prior to 2004, I was employed by the Public Service Commission of South
19		Carolina ("PSC") as an Investigator in Consumer Services from 1999 to 2004.
20	Q.	WHAT ARE YOUR DUTIES AS AN INVESTIGATOR WITH THE
21		OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF'S CONSUMER SERVICES
22		DEPARTMENT?
23	A.	I investigate consumer complaints and inquiries and mediate escalated
24		consumer complaints. I report complaint and inquiry investigation activities and

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1		coordinate meetings with ORS Staff to discuss emerging complaint issues.				
2		Furthermore, I conduct utility customer relations compliance reviews and				
3		coordinate on-site inspections and tests of the utilities' facilities.				
4	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS				
5		PROCEEDING?				
6	A.	The purpose of my testimony is to provide ORS findings related to the				
7		ORS investigation of the consumer complaint for B2 Holdings, LLC.				
8	Q.	PLEASE SUMMARIZE BRIEFLY THE COMPLAINT ORS RECEIVED				
9		FROM KEN BOZEMAN OF B2 HOLDINGS, LLC AGAINST CAROLINA				
10		WATER SERVICE, INC.				
11	A.	ORS was initially contacted on January 9, 2013, by Mr. Ken Bozeman				
12		owner of B2 Holdings, LLC regarding an adjustment Carolina Water Service, Inc.				
13		("CWS or Company") made to the number of Single Family Equivalents				
14		("SFE's") billed to the wastewater portion of the B2 Holdings, LLC accounts				
15		located in Lake Wylie, South Carolina. According to Mr. Bozeman, CWS				
16		adjusted the SFE's for the location from one (1) to three (3). Mr. Bozeman				
17		expressed to ORS that in his opinion, CWS should base the wastewater billing on				
18		the amount of water used at the service location.				
19	Q.	WHAT ACTIONS DID ORS TAKE AFTER RECEIVING MR.				
20		BOZEMAN'S COMPLAINT?				
21	A.	It is ORS' practice to contact the utility regarding the consumer complaint				
22		and request a response from the utility. I contacted CWS and requested a				
23		response to Mr. Bozeman's complaint regarding the adjustment in SFE's billed to				

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1		his account. I requested copies of CWS billing records for the account. ORS
2		received a written response via email from Ms. Elise Christian, a customer
3		relations specialist with the Company, on January 16, 2013. (Exhibit WCC-1)
4	Q.	DID CWS PROVIDE ORS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
5		REGARDING THE B2 HOLDINGS, LLC ACCOUNTS LOCATED AT
6		4543 CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY AND 21 PLANTATION SQUARE IN
7		LAKE WYLIE?
8	A.	Yes, ORS received additional correspondence from CWS on January 24,
9		2013. (Exhibit WCC-2)
10	Q.	DID ORS CONDUCT AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES
11		RELATED TO THE B2 HOLDINGS, LLC COMPLAINT?
12	A.	Yes, Willie Morgan, ORS Water and Wastewater Program Manager and I
13		conducted an on-site inspection in Lake Wylie, South Carolina on March 7, 2013
14		of the multi-unit premises at 4543 Charlotte Highway, 4947 Charlotte Highway,
15		and 21 Plantation Square. ORS Staff was joined by the complainant, Mr. Ken
16		Bozeman, and CWS employee, Mr. Mac Mitchell.
17	Q.	WHAT DID ORS OBSERVE AT THE B2 HOLDINGS, LLC PREMISES?
18	A.	ORS observed three (3) multi-unit buildings. The premises at 4947
19		Charlotte Highway and 21 Plantation Square each currently contain one (1) active
20		commercial tenant. The premise at 4543 Charlotte Highway currently contains
21		five (5) active commercial tenants.
22	Q.	BASED ON THE ON-SITE INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY ORS, IS THE
23		ADJUSTMENT TO B2 HOLDINGS, LLC ACCOUNTS ACCURATE?

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1	A.	No, not for two of the three B2 Holdings, LLC account premises. SFE's
2		are calculated based on DHEC Regulation 61-67, Appendix A. (Unit Contributory
3		Loadings to All Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities). (Exhibit WCC-3)
4		ORS reviewed the B2 Holdings, LLC accounts located at 4543 Charlotte
5		Highway and 4947 Charlotte Highway and found the SFE calculation made by
6		CWS for those two premises to be inaccurate. The SFE calculation made by
7		CWS for the B2 Holdings, LLC account located at 21 Plantation Square is
8		accurate.
9	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ORS CALCULATIONS CONTAINED IN
10		EXHIBIT WCC-4.
11	A.	ORS prepared Exhibit 4 to summarize the ORS's SFE calculations for

ordered Exhibit 4 to summarize the ORS's SFE calculations for each B2 Holdings, LLC premise. The premise at 4947 Charlotte Highway currently contains one (1) active commercial tenant (Lake Wylie Title Loans) with one (1) employee. Vacant commercial space in the premise at 4947 Charlotte Highway indicates a potential restaurant under renovation; however, the restaurant is not open or operating in any capacity. CWS calculated the wastewater collection charge as three (3) SFE's or \$80.19 per month. It is the position of ORS that the wastewater collection charge for this premise be calculated as one (1) SFE, or \$26.73 per month based on the current occupancy. CWS should credit B2 Holdings, LLC for the amount overcharged due to the error in the SFE calculation.

The premise at 4543 Charlotte Highway currently contains five (5) active commercial tenants. CWS calculated the wastewater collection charge as three

# 10 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

11 A. Yes, it does.

# Campbell, Chad

From: Sent:

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Elise Christian [ESChristian@uiwater.com] Wednesday, January 16, 2013 2:58 PM

To:

Campbell, Chad

Cc: Subject: Steve Lubertozzi, Sharpe, April; Patrick Flynn; Karen Sasic; Kirby, Brad; Mac Mitchell RE: New CWS Complaint (Ken Bozeman/B-2 Holdings) ORS File Number: 2013-W-77

#### Dear Mr. Campbell:

This correspondence is in reference to Mr. Ken Bozeman's complaint concerning bills issued for service at 4947 Charlotte Highway, Lake Wylie, S.C.

Mr. Bozeman indicated in his complaint that the wastewater collection charge has increased since his bill dated September 30, 2012. Service was started at 4947 Charlotte Hwy on September 19, 2012. That service was started with one SFE. Since the start of service, it has been determined that more than one SFE is being used for this address. At the present time, this service is being billed for 3 SFE's at \$26.73 each.

Mr. Bozeman has three properties in The Plantation Square area. They are 4947 Charlotte Highway, 4543 Charlotte Highway and 21 Plantation Square. These properties are being reviewed for the proper SFE's used.

CWS staff has been in contact with Mr. Bozeman and has requested additional information concerning the purposed use for each building and its tenants/owner. Once this systematic check has been completed by CWS and the information is received, the three accounts will be reviewed and the proper SFE's for the wastewater will be billed. It is possible that the information obtained concerning the SFE's will increase the wastewater collection fees on the accounts. At the present time, there will not be any adjustment for the three SFE'S billed at 4947 Charlotte Highway until the investigation has been completed and the requested information has been received from Mr. Bozeman. If the investigation and information received indicate that an adjustment credit is due for the SFE's billed, it will be completed at that time. Your office will be updated with the Utility's findings and billing for these services after the requested information has been received from Mr. Bozeman.

Please contact our office if additional information is regulred.



Respectfully,

Ellse S Christian

Customer Relation Specialist Phone: 1-800-272-1919

Fax: 407-869-6961

Email: <u>eschristian@uiwater.com</u>
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From: Campbell, Chad [mailto:ccampbe@reostaff.sc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 4:19 PM

To: Elise Christian

Cc: Steve Lubertozzi; Sharpe, April; Patrick Flynn; Karen Sasic; Kirby, Brad; Morgan, Willie

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The ORS requests Utilities Inc.'s assistance to investigate and respond to the consumer's concerns regarding an increase in his sewer charges for one of his commercial accounts

Please provide a response to the ORS on or before January 16, 2013

If you have any questions, please contact me at 803-737-5194.

Thank You Chad Campbell Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201 803.737.5194 Phone 1.800.922.1594 ext.75194 803.737.4750 Fax



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Thursday, January 24, 2013 5:48 PM

To:

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### Dear Mr. Campbell:

This correspondence is a follow-up to Mr. Ken Bozeman/B-2 Holdings complaint. Mr. Bozeman has provided the requested information concerning the number of occupancies and the types for his buildings located at Plantation Square, Lake Wylie, SC.

Mr. Bozeman has three accounts at this address. The billing for each is as follows:

-4947 Charlotte Hwy · Is billed for 3 SFE's and is correct. There will not be any change in the billing for SFE's for the wastewater collection fee on this account.

-21 Plantation Square - is billed for 1 SFE and is correct. There will not be any change in the Account # billing for SFE's for the wastewater collection fee on this account.

4543 Charlotte Hwy - Is billed for 1 SFE and is incorrect. There will be a change in the billing for SFE's to a total of 3 SFE's for the wastewater collection fee on this account. The new charges will be added to this account effective with the bill issued around the end of January, 2013.

Mr. Bozeman will be notified by our Staff concerning the changes. He will also be informed that it is necessary for him to notify us if his tenants change. He has been informed that his account will be reevaluated when the restaurant opens under account number

Please contact our office if additional information is required.

### Elise

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# 61-67, Appendix A

Type of Establishment	Hydraulic Loading (GPD)
A. AIRPORT: 1. Per Employee 2. Per Passenger	10 . 5
B. APARTMENTS, CONDOMINIUMS, PATIO HOMES: 1. Three (3) Bedrooms (Per Unit) 2. Two (2) Bedrooms (Per Unit) 3. One (1) Bedroom (Per Unit)	400 300 200
C. ASSEMBLY HALLS: (Per Seat) .	5
D. BARBER SHOP: 1. Per Employee 2. Per Chair	10 100
E. BARS, TAVERNS: 1. Per Employee 2. Per Seat, Excluding Restaurant	10 40
F. BEAUTY SHOP: 1. Per Employee 2. Per Chair	10 125 .
G.' BOARDING HOUSE, DORMITORY: (Per Resident)	50
H. BOWLING ALLEY: 1. Per Employee 2. Per Lane, No Restaurant, Bar or Lounge	10 125
<ol> <li>CAMPS:</li> <li>Resort, Luxury (Per Person)</li> <li>Summer (Por Person)</li> <li>Day, with Central Bathhouse (Per Person)</li> <li>Travel Trailer (Per Site)</li> </ol>	100 
J. CAR WASH: (Per Car Washed)	75
K. Churches: (Per Seat)	3
L. CLINICS, DOCTOR'S OFFICE:  1. Per Employee  2. Per Patient	15 5
M. COUNTRY CLUB, FITNESS CENTER, Spa: (Per Member)	50

N.	DENTIST OFFICE:  1. Per Employee  2. Per Chair  3. Per Suction Unit; Standard Unit  4. Per Suction Unit; Recycling Unit  5. Per Suction Unit; Air Generated Unit	15 8 370 95 0
0.	FACTORIES, INDUSTRIES:  1. Per Employee  2. Per Employee, with Showers  3. Per Employee, with Kitchen  4. Per Employee, with Showers and Kitchen	25 35 40 45
P.	FAIRGROUNDS: (Average Attendance, Per Person)	5
Q.	GROCERY STORES: (Per one thousand (1,000) Square Feet, No Restaurant)	200
R.	HOSPITALS:  1. Per Resident Staff  2. Per Bed	100 200
S.	HOTELS: (Per Bedroom, No Restaurant)	100
Т.	INSTITUTIONS: (Per Resident)	100
U.	LAUNDRIES: (Self Service, Per Machine)	400
V.	MARINAS: (Per Slip)	30 .
w.	MOBILE HOMES: (Per Unit)	300
X.	MOTELS: (Per Unit, No Restaurant)	100
Y.	NURSING HOMES: 1. Per Bed 2. Per Bed, with Laundry	100 150
Z.	OFFICES, SMALL STORES, BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS: (Per Person, No Restaurant)	25
۸۸.	PICNIC PARKE: (Average Attendance, Per Person)	10
BB.	PRISON/JAIL: 1. Per Employee 2. Per Inmate	. 15 125
CC.	RESIDENCES: (Per House, Unit)	400
DD.	REST ARBAS, WELCOME CENTERS: 1. Per Person 2. Per Person, with Showers	5 10
EE.	REST HOMES: 1. Per Bed 2. Per Bed, with Laundry	100 150

FF.	RESTAURANTS:  1. Fast Food Type, Not Twenty Four (24) Hours (Per Seat)  2. Twenty Four (24) Hour Restaurant (Per Seat)  3. Drive-In (Per Car Served)  4. Vending Machine, Walk-up Deli (Per Person)	40 70 40 40
GĢ.	SCHOOLS, DAY CARE:  1. Per Person  2. Per Person, with Cafeteria  3. Per Person, with Cafeteria, Gym and Showers	10 - 15 20
нн.	SERVICE STATIONS:  1. Per Employee  2. Per Car Served  3. Car Wash (Per Car Washed)	10 .10 75
11.	SHOPPING CENTERS, LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES, MALLS: (Per one thousand (1,000) Square Feet, No Restaurant)	200
נג.	STADIUMS, COLISEUMS: (Per Seat, No Restaurant)	5
KK.	SWIMMING POOLS: (Per Person, with Sewer Facilities and Showers)	10
LL.	THEATERS: Indoor (Per Seat), Drive In (Per Stall)	5

Account Name:

**B2 Holdings LLC** 

Address:

21 Plantation Square, Lake Wylie SC

# of CWS

Connections at

Address:

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### Dance Studio - Units 20 and 21

<b>Location Information</b>		Loading GPD	Total GPD	
No. of Employees	1	25	25	

**TOTAL LOADING** 25 GPD **1 SFE** = 400 GPD

ORS Calculated SFE 0.0625

Minimum SFE based on CWS Approved Tariff 1

TOTAL SFE Billed to Customer 1

Current Rate \$26.73 per SFE

Customer Bill (Wastewater Collection Charge) \$26.73 per month

<sup>\*</sup> SFE - Single Family Equivalent

Account Name: B2 Holdings LLC

Address: 4947 Charlotte Hwy, Lake Wylie

# of CWS Connections at

Address: 1

Vacant - Unit 1 (r	estaurant under construction)				
DHEC Loading		-			
Guideline	Location Information		Loading GPD	Total GPD	
FF.	No. of Seat	0	40	0	
	No. of Vehicles served	0	40	0	
		1	OTAL LOADING	0	GPD
			1 SFE =	400	GPD
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-		OR:	S Calculated SFE	0	

Title Loan - Unit 2							
DHEC Loading							
Guideline	Location Information		Loading GPD	<b>Total GPD</b>			
Z.	No. of Employees	1	25	25			
		Т	OTAL LOADING	25	GPD		
			1 SFE =	400	GPD		
		ORS	Calculated SFE	0.0625			

PREMISE TOTAL LOADING 25

1 SFE = 400

ORS Calculated SFE 0.0625

Minimum SFE based on CWS Approved Tariff 1
PREMISE TOTAL SFE Billed to Customer 1

**Current Rate** 

per SFE

Customer Bill (Wastewater Collection Charge) \$26.

\$26.73 \$26.73

per month

<sup>\*</sup> SFE - Single Family Equivalent

Account Name: **B2 Holdings LLC** 

Address: 4543 Charlotte Hwy, Lake Wylie

# of CWS Connections at

Address: 1

Specialty Deliver	y Logistics - Units 6 and 7				
DHEC Loading		<del></del>			
Guideline	Location Information		Loading GPD	<b>Total GPD</b>	
Z.	No. of Employees	8	25	200	
		T	OTAL LOADING	200	GPD
			1 SFE =	400	GPD
		ORS	Calculated SFE	0.5	

Monogram Fever - Units 8								
DHEC Loading				_				
Guideline	Location Information		Loading GPD	Total GPD				
Z.	No. of Employees	3	25	75				
		T	OTAL LOADING	75	GPD			
			1 SFE =	400	GPD			
		ORS	Calculated SFE	0.1875				

Vacant - Unit 9 (f	ormerly Within U Beauty 8	& Wellness	Salon		
DHEC Loading					
Guideline	Location Informa	ition	Loading GPD	Total GPD	
Ε.	No. of Employees	0	10	0	
E.	No. of Chairs	0	125	0	
			TOTAL LOADING	0	GPD
			1 SFE =	400	GPD
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		OR	S Calculated SFE	0	

Address:

4543 Charlotte Hwy, Lake Wylie

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Gentlemen Cuts	- Unit 10				
DHEC Loading					
Guideline	Location Information	n	Loading GPD	Total GPD	
D.	No. of Employees	2	10	20	
D.	No. of Chairs	5	100	500	
			TOTAL LOADING	520	GPD
			1 SFE =	400	GPD
		OR	S Calculated SFE	1.3	
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Physical Therapy - Units 11 and 12								
DHEC Loading								
Guideline	Location Informatio	n	Loading GPD	Total GPD				
	No. of Employees	3	15	45				
L.	No. of Patients	3	5	15				
			TOTAL LOADING	60	GPD			
			1 SFE =	400	GPD			
		OF	RS Calculated SFE	0.15				

Vacant - Unit 13					
DHEC Loading					
Guideline	Location Information		Loading GPD	Total GPD	
D.	No. of Employees	0	10	0	
D.	No. of Chairs	0	100	0	
			TOTAL LOADING	0	GPD
			1 SFE =	400	GPD
		OR	S Calculated SFE	0	

Address:

4543 Charlotte Hwy, Lake Wylie

Florist - Unit 14					
DHEC Loading					
Guideline	Location Information	l	Loading GPD	Total GPD	
Z.	No. of Employees	2	25	50	
			TOTAL LOADING	50	GPD
			1 SFE =	400	GPD
		OR	S Calculated SFE	0.125	

**PREMISE TOTAL LOADING** 905

> 1 SFE = 400

**ORS Calculated SFE** 2.2625

**Minimum SFE based on CWS Approved Tariff** 1

> **PREMISE TOTAL SFE Billed to Customer** 2.2625

> > **Current Rate** \$26.73

per SFE **Customer Bill (Wastewater Collection Charge)** \$60.48 per month

<sup>\*</sup> SFE - Single Family Equivalent